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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of US 10/027,740 entitled ANTIMICROBIAL CONTACT LENSES CONTAINING ACTIVATED SILVER AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION, Attorney Docket No. VTN 567, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on 12/20/01 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

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